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SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. HB 1131 - 01/24/2002

Introduced by: Representatives Michels, Abdallah, Flowers, Juhnke, Monroe, Olson (Mel), and Sutton (Duane) and Senators McCracken, Bogue, Daugaard, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for civil recovery of unpaid property and 2 services. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 4 Section 1. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read 5 as follows: 6 The owner of a motor vehicle that receives motor fuel that was not paid for is liable to the 7 motor fuel retailer for the cost of the motor fuel received. In addition, the motor fuel retailer may 8 impose a maximum service charge of thirty dollars for collection costs if the service charge was 9 conspicuously displayed on the premises where the motor fuel was received. 10 Section 2. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read 11 as follows: 12 If a motor fuel retailer records the license plate number of the motor vehicle that receives 13 motor fuel that was not paid for, the retailer may contact any law enforcement officer and 14 provide the license plate number in writing and the law enforcement officer shall provide the

motor vehicle owner's address, recorded pursuant to § 32-5-3, in order for the retailer to mail

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- a notice and demand of payment for motor fuel.
- 2 Section 3. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 3 as follows:
- 4 The notice and demand of payment for motor fuel shall include the name, address, and license
- 5 plate number of the motor vehicle owner; the date the act occurred; the unpaid dollar amount;
- 6 the service charge; the type of motor fuel; a citation of sections 1 and 4 of this Act; and the
- 7 employee's signature. An affidavit of service by mailing shall be retained by the motor fuel
- 8 retailer.
- 9 Section 4. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 10 as follows:
- If the motor fuel retailer does not receive payment within thirty-three days after mailing the
- 12 notice and demand for payment for motor fuel, the vehicle owner is also liable for a civil penalty
- of one hundred dollars, or the price of the unpaid motor fuel, whichever is greater.
- Section 5. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- as follows:
- The motor vehicle owner may dispute the motor fuel retailer's claim by sending written notice
- to the retailer during the thirty-three day period in section 4 of this Act. The retailer shall cease
- all collection efforts upon receipt of the notice. The retailer may collect the price of the motor
- 19 fuel, the service charge, and the civil penalty only pursuant to a judgement from a court of law.
- Section 6. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 21 as follows:
- 22 Any person who obtains property or services from a hotel or restaurant without paying for
- 23 it is liable to the retailer for the cost of the property or service. In addition, the retailer may
- 24 impose a maximum service charge of thirty dollars for collection costs if the service charge was

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- 1 conspicuously displayed on the premises.
- 2 Section 7. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 3 as follows:
- 4 If the retailer records the motor vehicle license plate number of the person who obtained
- 5 property or services without paying, the retailer may contact any law enforcement officer and
- 6 provide the license plate number in writing and the law enforcement officer shall provide the
- 7 motor vehicle owner's address, recorded pursuant to § 32-5-3, in order for the retailer to mail
- 8 a notice and demand of payment for property or services.
- 9 Section 8. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 10 as follows:
- The notice and demand of payment for property or services shall include the name, address,
- and license plate number of the motor vehicle owner; the date the act occurred; the unpaid dollar
- amount; the service charge; a citation of sections 6 and 9 of this Act; and the employee's
- signature. An affidavit of service by mailing shall be retained by the retailer.
- 15 Section 9. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 16 as follows:
- 17 If the retailer does not receive payment within thirty-three days after mailing the notice and
- demand for payment for property or services, the vehicle owner is also liable for a civil penalty
- of one hundred dollars, or the price of the unpaid property or services, whichever is greater.
- Section 10. That chapter 22-30A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
- 21 as follows:
- Any person may dispute the retailer's claim by sending written notice to the retailer during
- 23 the thirty-three day period in section 9 of this Act. The retailer shall cease all collection efforts
- 24 upon receipt of the notice. The retailer may collect the price of the property or service, the

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1 service charge, and the civil penalty only pursuant to a judgment from a court of law.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

169H0481

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $HB\ 1138$ - 02/01/2002

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Mel), Abdallah, Burg, Hargens, Madsen, Michels, Peterson (Bill), and Sebert and Senators Olson (Ed), Daugaard, de Hueck, Hutmacher, and Moore

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for the stalking of certain children.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. That § 22-19A-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 22-19A-7. Any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses a child
- 5 twelve years of age or younger or who makes a credible threat to a child twelve years of age or
- 6 younger with the intent to place that child in reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury or
- with the intent to cause the child to reasonably fear for the child's safety is guilty of the crime of
- 8 <u>felony</u> stalking. Stalking Felonious stalking is a Class 1 misdemeanor Class 6 felony.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

184H0609

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $HB\ 1224$ - 01/26/2002

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff, Abdallah, Murschel, and Pitts and Senators Daugaard, Cradduck, Hutmacher, Madden, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit interference with the use of communication 2 devices to summon aid to an emergency. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 4 Section 1. Terms used in this Act mean: 5 (1) "Communication device," any device, including a telephone, cellular telephone, 6 computer, or radio which may be used in an attempt to summon law enforcement, fire 7 department, medical, or other emergency personnel; 8 (2) "Emergency," any situation in which human health or safety is in imminent danger. 9 Section 2. If a person is attempting to summon aid to an emergency or has communicated 10 a desire to summon aid to an emergency, no person may prohibit or interrupt, or attempt to 11 prohibit or interrupt, another person's use of a communication device by either of the following: 12 (1) Using or threatening to use physical force, intimidation, interference, or any other 13 form of violence; or

Destroying, disabling, or damaging a communication device.

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1 A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. HB~1241 - 01/25/2002

Introduced by: Representatives Brown (Jarvis), Bartling, Broderick, Davis, Hargens, McCaulley, Murschel, Peterson (Jim), Van Etten, and Van Gerpen and Senators Drake, Moore, and Putnam

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a time limit for filing an application for county
- welfare assistance for hospital expenses by or on behalf of a medically indigent person.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 28-13-32.3 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 28-13-32.3. To receive assistance under this chapter for the costs of hospitalization, a person
- 6 must be medically indigent as defined in § 28-13-1.3. The person or someone acting on behalf
- 7 of the person shall apply to the person's county of residence for assistance within two years of
- 8 the date of the hospital's discharge of the person.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

400H0231 SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. SB 14 - 02/01/2002

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Human Services

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements and responsibilities of the
- 2 administrator of the Human Services Center.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 27A-4-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 27A-4-3. The secretary of human services shall appoint an administrator of the South Dakota
- 6 Human Services Center who shall be a skilled administrator or a South Dakota licensed physician
- 7 of accepted skill and ability. Such person must have had experience of at least five years either
- 8 The person shall have a degree or extensive experience in public or private institutions for the
- 9 mentally ill administration, including experience in a mental health setting and shall be of a good
- moral character. The administrator shall be the chief executive officer of the South Dakota
- Human Services Center. The administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary of human
- 12 services.
- Section 2. That § 23A-27A-22 be amended to read as follows:
- 14 23A-27A-22. If a defendant confined under sentence of death appears to be mentally

- 1 incompetent to proceed, the warden having him in custody of the defendant shall forthwith notify
- 2 the Governor, who shall appoint a commission of not less than three nor more than five
- 3 disinterested duly licensed physicians, one of whom shall be the superintendent medical director
- 4 of the Human Services Center or his assistant the director's designee, to examine the defendant
- 5 and report to the Governor as to his the defendant's mental condition at the time of the
- 6 examination.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

400H0210 SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. SB 29 - 02/01/2002

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Commerce and Regulation

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain fees for special inspections and examination
- 2 of certain weighing and measuring devices and certain standards and testing equipment.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 37-21-9.1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 37-21-9.1. The Division of Commercial Inspection and Regulation shall charge and collect
- 6 a maximum ten dollar fee for each inspection and testing of any weight, measure, and weighing
- 7 and measuring device. The fee shall be paid upon demand of the division by the person, firm, or
- 8 corporation owning or operating the weight, measure, or weighing or measuring device
- 9 inspected or tested. However, a A maximum fee of five dollars shall be charged and collected
- 10 for each inspection and testing of gasoline and diesel stationary fuel pump meters. A maximum
- 11 fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged and collected for each inspection and testing of gasoline
- 12 and diesel high speed stationary fuel pump meters. A maximum fee of fifteen dollars shall be
- 13 collected for refined fuel truck meters. If a special or emergency inspection is requested, a
- charge, based on travel time and expense not to exceed the actual cost of such inspection, 14

- 1 <u>including costs for personnel, equipment, and mileage, shall be made and assessed against the</u>
- 2 requesting individual or device owner. Such fee may not exceed twenty dollars per hour, in
- 3 addition to a fee of forty cents per mile. All fees, except those for special or emergency
- 4 inspection, shall be promulgated by the secretary of commerce and regulation pursuant to
- 5 chapter 1-26.
- 6 Section 2. That § 37-21A-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 7 37-21A-7. A registered serviceman and a registered service agency shall submit, annually to
- 8 the director, for his examination and certification, any standards and testing equipment that are
- 9 used, or are to be used, in the performance of the service and testing functions with respect to
- weighing and measuring devices for which competence is registered. No registered serviceman
- service person or agency may use in servicing any commercial weighing or measuring device any
- standards or testing equipment that have not been certified by the director. The Department of
- 13 Commerce and Regulation shall charge a fee not to exceed the actual cost of such inspection,
- including costs for personnel, equipment, and mileage.
- 15 Section 3. That § 37-22-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 16 37-22-10. The Division of Commercial Inspection and Regulation shall charge and collect
- a fee for each inspection or testing of scales. The fee shall be paid upon demand of the division
- by the person, firm, or corporation owning or operating the scale inspected or tested. The
- maximum schedule of fees is as follows:
- 20 (1) Up to and including 2,000 pounds capacity -- fifteen dollars;
- 21 (2) 2,001 to 5,000 pounds capacity, inclusive -- twenty-five dollars;
- 22 (3) 5,001 to 40,000 pounds capacity, inclusive -- sixty dollars;
- 23 (4) Over 40,000 pounds capacity -- seventy-five dollars;
- 24 (5) All livestock scales -- one hundred dollars.

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- 1 If a special or emergency inspection is requested, a charge, based on travel time and expense
- 2 not to exceed the actual cost of such inspection, including costs for personnel, equipment, and
- 3 <u>mileage</u>, shall be made and assessed against the requesting individual or device owner. The fee
- 4 may not exceed twenty dollars per hour, in addition to a fee of forty cents per mile. The fees shall
- 5 be promulgated by the secretary of commerce and regulation pursuant to chapter 1-26.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

580H0122 SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. SB 108 - 02/01/2002

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Dan), Brown (Arnold), Diedtrich (Elmer), Hutmacher, McIntyre, Reedy, and Symens and Representatives Garnos, Bartling, Pitts, Slaughter, and Teupel

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the acceptance of certain uniform life insurance
- 2 and annuity request forms.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 58-15 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 If a policyholder has made a request to cash surrender, to obtain maximum policy loans, or
- 7 to make an Internal Revenue Code Section 1035 exchange under a life insurance or an annuity
- 8 policy, the insurer shall forward to the policyholder or the policyholder's insurance producer,
- 9 within thirty calendar days of receiving the request for the form, any required form to accomplish
- 10 such transaction. If the insurer does not do so, the policyholder may utilize a uniform life
- 11 insurance or annuity form for such purpose. The director shall adopt the uniform life insurance
- 12 and annuity forms by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. If the insurer has failed to
- 13 submit its form to the policyholder or the policyholder's insurance producer within the time

- 1 period required by this section, the insurer shall accept the uniform form as adopted by the
- 2 director and may not require the use of any additional form.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

372H0606

SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $SB\ 130$ - 01/31/2002

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Senators Bogue, Cradduck, Duxbury, Everist, Kleven, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, Putnam, and Vitter and Representatives Rhoden, Juhnke, Klaudt, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, Pederson (Gordon), Pummel, and Teupel

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the implementation of certain prairie dog
- 2 management plans or activities without legislative approval.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. The Department of Game, Fish and Parks and the Department of Agriculture are
- 5 directed to develop a state prairie dog management plan. The plan shall formulate state
- 6 management actions that will serve to prevent the prairie dog from being listed as a federal
- 7 threatened species. If such plan or any agreement adopted pursuant to such plan contains
- 8 provisions for incentive payments to private landowners for managing prairie dog habitat or
- 9 restricts private landowner rights to use rodenticides or to use any other means of controlling
- prairie dogs on their property, the plan or any agreement adopted pursuant to such plan shall be
- submitted to the South Dakota Legislature, in bill form, for approval or rejection, prior to it
- 12 becoming effective.
- 13 Section 2. Nothing contained in this Act precludes the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

- 1 or Department of Agriculture from performing their respective management responsibilities.
- 2 However, to the extent that the provisions of §§ 40-36-1, 40-36-9, and 34A-8-7 pertain to
- 3 prairie dogs, the provisions of section 1 of this Act supersede any contradictory provision of such
- 4 statutes.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

494H0464

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. SB~133 - 02/01/2002

Introduced by: Senators Diedrich (Larry), Albers, Brosz, Daugaard, de Hueck, Dennert, Diedtrich (Elmer), Duxbury, Greenfield, Hutmacher, Koetzle, Koskan, McCracken, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Sutton (Dan), Symens, and Vitter and Representatives Jaspers, Begalka, Broderick, Burg, Derby, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jensen, Juhnke, Klaudt, Kooistra, Lange, Nachtigal, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Sutton (Duane), Valandra, Van Gerpen, and Wick

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the distribution of revenue from the petroleum
- 2 release compensation and tank inspection fee.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 34A-13-20 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 34A-13-20. A petroleum release compensation and tank inspection fee is imposed upon any
- 6 petroleum products upon which the fuel excise tax is imposed by §§ 10-47B-5 to 10-47B-10,
- 7 inclusive, and 10-47B-13. None of the exemptions from fuel excise tax allowed in § 10-47B-19
- 8 shall apply to this fee. The parties required to pay the fuel excise tax under the provisions of
- 9 §§ 10-47B-21 to 10-47B-26, inclusive, and 10-47B-29 and 10-47B-31 are liable for payment of
- the petroleum release and tank inspection fee. In cases where the fuel is exempt from the fuel
- excise tax under the provisions of subdivisions 10-47B-19(1), (3), and (5), the supplier shall pay

the fee. Responsibility for payment of the fee ceases if the petroleum product is sold and delivered by a licensed exporter outside of the state. The amount of the fee imposed is twenty dollars per one thousand gallons of petroleum. Beginning on January 1, 2003, the fee is ten dollars per one thousand gallons of petroleum. The Beginning January 1, 2003, fifty percent of the revenue collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited monthly in the ethanol fuel fund and fifty percent of the revenue collected pursuant to this section shall be distributed monthly in the following manner:

- Ouring fiscal year 1999, forty-two percent shall be deposited in the state capital construction fund created in § 5-27-1. Beginning in fiscal year 2000 to December 31, 2002, inclusive, fifty percent shall be deposited in the state capital construction fund created in § 5-27-1. Beginning on January 1, 2003, seventy-eight and seven-tenths percent shall be deposited in the state capital construction fund; and
- During fiscal year 1999, fifty-eight percent shall be deposited into the petroleum release compensation fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2000 to December 31, 2002, inclusive, fifty percent shall be deposited in the petroleum release compensation fund. Beginning on January 1, 2003, twenty-one and three-tenths percent shall be deposited in the petroleum release compensation fund.
- Section 2. That § 10-47B-162 be amended to read as follows:

10-47B-162. A production incentive payment of twenty cents per gallon is available to ethanol producers for ethyl alcohol which is fully distilled and produced in South Dakota. To be eligible for this payment, the ethyl alcohol shall be denatured and subsequently blended with gasoline to create ethanol blend. The ethyl alcohol shall be ninety-nine percent pure and shall be distilled from cereal grains. Annual production incentive payments for any facility may not exceed one million dollars. No facility may receive any production incentive payments in an

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1 amount greater than ten million dollars. The cumulative annual production incentive payments

made under this section may not exceed an amount which has been appropriated by the

3 Legislature for this purpose and has been deposited into the ethanol fuel fund in the state treasury

seven million dollars. Payments from the ethanol fuel fund shall be made on a first in time basis

until the fiscal year appropriation is reached. During the month when the appropriation limit is

to be reached, all claims received by month end shall be reimbursed proportionately on a pro-rata

basis for each gallon claimed.

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8 Section 3. That § 10-47B-164 be amended to read as follows:

9 10-47B-164. Any money in the ethanol fuel fund is continuously appropriated for purposes

of providing ethanol production payments to qualified ethanol producers. The department may

receive and approve ethanol production incentive payment claims and authorize the issuance of

payment warrants to licensed ethanol producer claimants based on claims presented by the

licensees. At the end of each fiscal year, any unobligated cash in excess of one hundred thousand

dollars in the ethanol fuel fund shall be transferred to the state capital construction highway fund.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

463H0546

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. SB~136 - 02/01/2002

Introduced by: Senators Cradduck, Bogue, Brosz, Drake, Greenfield, Hutmacher, McCracken, Putnam, and Whiting and Representatives Sebert, Abdallah, Broderick, Brown (Jarvis), Duniphan, Hansen (Tom), Hunhoff, McCaulley, Pummel, Richter, Solum, and Sutton (Duane)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow state chartered banks to expand their investment
- 2 options to include certain annuities.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 51A-4-25 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 51A-4-25. A bank may purchase for its own account investment securities and registered
- 6 mutual funds that invest exclusively in securities of the United States or its agencies and annuities
- 7 as defined in section 2 of this Act under such limits and restrictions as the commission may by
- 8 rule prescribe by rule, promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. In no event may the total amount
- 9 of the investment securities of any one obligor or maker held by the bank for its own account
- 10 exceed twenty percent of the capital stock and surplus and ten percent of the undivided profits
- of such bank except as provided in §§ 51A-4-26 and 51A-4-31 to 51A-4-41, inclusive.
- 12 Section 2. That chapter 51A-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 13 follows:

For the purposes of § 51A-4-25, an annuity is an investment that credits interest from the inception of the contract, has an interest guarantee period that may be from thirty days to one year in length, and is backed by the assets of the insurer. The insurer shall be rated in the top three categories of both Standard and Poor's Corporation and Moody's Investors Service. The annuity shall be fully liquid and may not be subject to any surrender charges or any other

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restrictions on redemptions.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $SB\ 152$ - 01/28/2002

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Dan), Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Greenfield, Hutmacher, McIntyre, Munson, Staggers, Symens, and Whiting and Representatives Monroe, Bartling, Broderick, Garnos, Heineman, Olson (Mel), Pederson (Gordon), Sebert, and Slaughter

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the offer of an individual health benefit plan
- without certain mandates.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 58-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 An insurer may offer an individual health benefit plan that does not meet the minimum
- 7 requirements of any or all of the following sections: §§ 58-17-1.1, 58-17-1.2, 58-17-30.5, 58-17-
- 8 62, 58-17-84.1, 58-17-98, and 58-17-107. The offer of rejection shall be contained in a separate
- 9 disclosure document approved by the director.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

$\begin{array}{c} \text{400H0721} & \text{SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED} \\ \text{NO. SB } 182 \text{-} 02/01/2002 \end{array}$

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Governor

1	FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the procedures for opting out of the property tax
2	freeze.
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
4	Section 1. That § 10-12-43 be amended to read as follows:
5	10-12-43. The governing body of the school district may raise additional revenues for general
6	fund purposes only, from property tax through the imposition of an excess tax levy. The
7	governing body of a school district may impose the excess tax levy with an affirmative two-thirds
8	vote of the governing body on or before July fifteenth of the year prior to the year the taxes are
9	payable. The governing body of the taxing district shall specify in the resolution the year or
10	number of years the excess tax levy will be applied. No excess levy may be imposed for a period
11	longer than five years unless the governing body again complies with the provisions of § 10-12-
12	<u>43.</u>
13	The requirements for an announcement made pursuant to this section are as follows:
14	(1) The decision of the governing body to originally impose or subsequently increase an
15	excess tax levy shall be first published within ten days of the decision-;

Publication shall be made at least twice in the legal newspaper designated pursuant to § 13-8-10, with no fewer than five days between publication dates, before the opt out takes effect;

(3) The announcement shall be at least one-fourth of a page in size;

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5 (4) The announcement shall be headed with the following statement in capital letters and 6 in a typeface no less than one-half inch or thirty-six point type: "ATTENTION TAXPAYERS: NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$(fill in amount)." 7 8 The remainder of the announcement shall consist of a reproduction of the "Resolution 9 for Opt Out," including the amount that property taxes will be increased annually by 10 the proposed opt out and a statement of the right to refer the decision of the board 11 to a vote of the people as provided in this section. The secretary of revenue, in rules 12 promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, shall prescribe a uniform form to be used by 13 the school district for notification of taxpayers as required by this section.

The <u>opt out</u> decision may be referred <u>to a vote of the people</u> upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the school district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the <u>first</u> publication of the decision. The referendum election shall be held on or before October first of the year prior to the time the taxes are payable.

The governing body of the school district may rescind an opt out decision by a majority vote of the governing body of the school district.

The amount originally imposed or subsequently increased by the school district may be rescinded by the taxpayers if a vote is initiated. The petition to initiate to rescind the opt out shall be signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the school district and filed with the governing body no later than July fifteenth in the year prior to the year the taxes are payable. The election shall be held on or before October first preceding the year the taxes are payable. The

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1 <u>excess levy is rescinded if approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in the</u>

- 2 <u>taxing district.</u>
- Any petition filed January first or after does not affect taxes payable that year.
- 4 Section 2. That § 10-13-36 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 10-13-36. The governing body of a taxing district may exceed the limit pursuant to
- 6 § 10-13-35 through the imposition of an excess tax levy. The governing body of a taxing district
- 7 may impose an excess tax levy with an affirmative two-thirds vote of the governing body on or
- 8 before July fifteenth of the year prior to the year the taxes are payable. The governing body of
- 9 the taxing district shall specify in the resolution the year or number of years the excess tax levy
- will be applied. No excess levy may be imposed for a period longer than five years unless the
- governing body again complies with the provisions of § 10-13-36.
- The requirements for an announcement made pursuant to this section are as follows:
- 13 (1) The decision of the governing body to originally impose or subsequently increase an
- excess tax levy shall be published within ten days of the decision:
- 15 (2) Publication shall be made at least twice in the legal newspaper designated by the
- governing body pursuant to law, with no fewer than five days between publication
- 17 <u>dates, before the opt out takes effect;</u>
- 18 (3) The announcement shall be at least one-fourth of a page in size;
- 19 (4) The announcement shall be headed with the following statement in capital letters and
- in a typeface no less than one-half inch or thirty-six point type: "ATTENTION
- 21 TAXPAYERS: NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$(fill in amount)."
- The remainder of the announcement shall consist of a reproduction of the "Resolution"
- 23 <u>for Opt Out," including the amount that property taxes will be increased annually by</u>
- 24 the proposed opt out and a statement of the right to refer the decision of the board

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1 to a vote of the people as provided in this section. The secretary of revenue, in rules 2 promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, shall prescribe a uniform form to be used by 3 the taxing district for notification of taxpayers as required by this section. 4 The opt out decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the taxing district and filed with the respective 5 6 governing body within twenty days of the first publication of the decision. The referendum 7 election shall be held on or before October first preceding the year the taxes are payable. The 8 taxing districts may not exceed the levy limits provided in chapter 10-12 except for the 9 provisions in § 10-12-36. 10 The governing body of the taxing district may rescind an opt out decision by a majority vote 11 of the governing body of the taxing district. 12 The amount originally imposed or subsequently increased by the taxing district may be 13 rescinded by the taxpayers if a vote is initiated. The petition to initiate to rescind the opt out shall 14 be signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the taxing district and filed with the 15 governing body no later than July fifteenth in the year prior to the year the taxes are payable. The 16 election shall be held on or before October first preceding the year the taxes are payable. The 17 excess levy is rescinded if approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in the 18 taxing district.

Any petition filed January first or after does not affect taxes payable that year.

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. SB 185 - 02/01/2002

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to make an appropriation to fund tax refunds for elderly and 2 disabled persons and to revise the income eligibility requirements for property tax and sales 3 tax refunds. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 5 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one million dollars 6 (\$1,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Revenue to provide 7 refunds for real property tax and sales tax to elderly and disabled persons pursuant chapters 10-8 18A and 10-45A. An amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in fiscal year 2003 9 may be used for the administrative costs of this Act. 10 Section 2. The secretary of revenue shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw 11 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act. 12 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by 13 June 30, 2003, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21. 14 Section 4. That § 10-18A-5 be amended to read as follows: 15 10-18A-5. The amount of refund of real property taxes due or paid for a single-member

1 household made pursuant to this chapter shall be according to the following schedule:

2			The refund of real
3	If household income is		property taxes due
4	more than:	but less than	or paid shall be
5	\$ 0	\$3,250 <u>\$3,500</u>	35%
6	3,251 <u>3,501</u>	3,510 <u>3,760</u>	34%
7	3,511 <u>3,761</u>	3,770 <u>4,020</u>	33%
8	3,771 <u>4,021</u>	4,030 <u>4,280</u>	32%
9	4,031 <u>4,281</u>	4,290 <u>4,540</u>	31%
10	4,291 <u>4,451</u>	4,550 <u>4,800</u>	30%
11	4,551 <u>4,801</u>	4,810 <u>5,060</u>	29%
12	4,811 <u>5,061</u>	5,070 <u>5,320</u>	28%
13	5,071 <u>5,321</u>	5,330 <u>5,580</u>	27%
14	5,531 <u>5,581</u>	5,590 <u>5,840</u>	26%
15	5,591 <u>5,841</u>	5,850 <u>6,100</u>	25%
16	5,851 <u>6,101</u>	6,110 <u>6,360</u>	24%
17	6,111 <u>6,361</u>	6,370 <u>6,620</u>	23%
18	6,371 <u>6,621</u>	6,630 <u>6,880</u>	22%
19	6,631 <u>6,881</u>	6,890 <u>7,140</u>	21%
20	6,891 <u>7,141</u>	7,150 <u>7,400</u>	20%
21	7,151 <u>7,401</u>	7,410 <u>7,660</u>	19%
22	7,411 <u>7,661</u>	7,670 <u>7,920</u>	18%
23	7,671 <u>7,921</u>	7,930 <u>8,180</u>	17%
24	7,931 <u>8,181</u>	8,190 <u>8,440</u>	16%
25	8,191 <u>8,441</u>	8,450 <u>8,700</u>	15%
26	8,451 <u>8,701</u>	8,710 <u>8,960</u>	14%
27	8,711 <u>8,961</u>	8,970 <u>9,220</u>	13%
28	8,971 <u>9,221</u>	9,230 <u>9,480</u>	12%
29	9,231 <u>9,481</u>	9,500 <u>9,750</u>	11%

1 over 9,500 <u>9,750</u> No refund

- 2 Section 5. That § 10-18A-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 10-18A-6. The amount of refund of real property taxes due or paid for a multiple-member
- 4 household made pursuant to this chapter shall be according to the following schedule:

5			The refund of real
6	If household income is		property taxes due
7	at least:	but not more than	or paid shall be
8	\$ 0	\$6,000 <u>\$6,250</u>	55%
9	6,001 <u>6,251</u>	6,361 <u>6,611</u>	53%
10	6,362 <u>6,612</u>	6,722 <u>6,972</u>	51%
11	6,723 <u>6,973</u>	7,083 <u>7,333</u>	49%
12	7,084 <u>7,334</u>	7,444 <u>7,694</u>	47%
13	7,445 <u>7,695</u>	7,805 <u>8,055</u>	45%
14	7,806 <u>8,056</u>	8,166 <u>8,416</u>	43%
15	8,167 <u>8,417</u>	8,527 <u>8,777</u>	41%
16	8,528 <u>8,778</u>	8,888 <u>9,138</u>	39%
17	8,889 <u>9,139</u>	9,249 <u>9,499</u>	37%
18	9,250 <u>9,500</u>	9,610 <u>9,860</u>	35%
19	9,611 <u>9,861</u>	9,971 <u>10,221</u>	33%
20	9,972 <u>10,222</u>	10,332 <u>10,582</u>	31%
21	10,333 <u>10,583</u>	10,693 <u>10,943</u>	29%
22	10,694 <u>10,944</u>	11,054 <u>11,304</u>	27%
23	11,055 <u>11,305</u>	11,415 <u>11,665</u>	25%
24	11,416 <u>11,666</u>	11,776 <u>12,026</u>	23%
25	11,777 <u>12,027</u>	12,137 <u>12,387</u>	21%
26	12,138 <u>12,388</u>	12,500 <u>12,750</u>	19%
27	over 12,500 <u>12,750</u>		No refund

Section 6. That § 10-45A-5 be amended to read as follows:

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1 10-45A-5. The amount of any claim made pursuant to this chapter by a claimant from a 2 household consisting solely of one individual shall be determined as follows: 3 (1) If the claimant's income is three thousand two hundred fifty five hundred dollars or 4 less, a sum of two hundred fifty-eight dollars; 5 (2) If the claimant's income is three thousand two hundred fifty-one five hundred one 6 dollars and not more than nine thousand five hundred seven hundred fifty dollars, a sum of forty-six dollars plus three and four-tenths percent of the difference between 7 8 nine thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and the income of the claimant; 9 (3) If the claimant's income is more than nine thousand five hundred seven hundred fifty 10 dollars, no refund. 11 Section 7. That § 10-45A-6 be amended to read as follows: 12 10-45A-6. The amount of any claim made pursuant to this chapter by a claimant from a 13 household consisting of more than one individual shall be determined as follows: 14 (1) If household income is six thousand two hundred fifty dollars or less, the sum of five 15 hundred eighty-one dollars; 16 (2) If household income is six thousand one two hundred fifty-six dollars and not more 17 than twelve thousand five hundred seven hundred fifty dollars, a sum of seventy-four 18 dollars plus seven and eight-tenths percent of the difference between twelve thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and total household income; 19 20 (3) If household income is more than twelve thousand five hundred seven hundred fifty 21 dollars, no refund.